

# Dodgers Regain League Lead Yankees Defeat White Sox in Twelfth and Yankees Win From Reds in Seventeenth

## YANKS, MANIS RTH, FROM THE SOX

Peek's Single in Twelfth Inning Results in Victory by 6 to 5.

By CHARLES F. MATRISON.

The fact that the Yankees defeated the White Sox at the Polo Grounds yesterday afternoon by 6 to 5 in a bitterly contested twelve inning battle would have been regarded by the fans as a sufficient return for the money. But the Yankees were in generous mood and they gave the spectators more thrills in the two hours and fifteen minutes of play than are usually found in an entire score.

The first excitement came when Babe Ruth failed to appear in his position, and when later he was seen with a bandaged arm and the report was circulated that he was threatened with blood poisoning there was general consternation. Every one of the 20,000 persons was at the game to see if the Babe would not make his forty-fifth home run, and his absence naturally was the cause of keen disappointment.

Carl May, in spite of matters in Cleveland and Washington, pitched a good game of ball and appeared in the name of the Yankees in the ninth inning, but he was unlucky enough to yield enough hits in the ninth to give the tying run, and was succeeded by Jack Quinn, who seemed to have lost his nerve by 3 to 4 in the tenth. But again the Sox tied the score. Quinn, however, tightened up and the Yankees won in the twelfth.

Kid Gleason, true to his word, made no the slightest objection when May was taken to the mound, and there was no friction due to the presence of the man who keenly regrets the unfortunate accident that resulted in the death of his son. May appeared to be a bit nervous at the start, but he soon steadied and pitched his "raise" ball with fine control and effect.

## People's Double in 7th Humbles Reds by 6 to 4

Neither Team Scores in Second Game—Players Kick, Wrangle and Fight.

By WILLIAM B. HANNA.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. CINCINNATI, Aug. 27.—This was the longest and liveliest baseball afternoon Cincinnati has had in the present era. Two games were played. The Giants won the first, 6 to 4, in seventeen innings. The second was a nothing to nothing tie of five innings, called because of darkness. There were several near fist fights, one real fist fight, and an endless amount of kicking and wrangling. Two big rescue teams, widely known, came through a few feverish, quarrelsome and rowdy exhibition. The playing lasted over five hours.

The Giants won the first in decisive and convincing style when they did not put the final coup. Young opened the seventh with his fifth hit. Frisch scored high to Crane, but Kelly ripped a single past Daubert and Young sped to third. The quartet of last night pulled off his mark ready for business. Roush, alleged warrior and batter, butted in with belligerent swagger, and the players of both teams swarmed around the plate. By and by they dispersed without bloodshed, and the foolish ruckus, mostly rowdism of the sound and fury sort, was over.

Nehf outlasted Fisher in this game and did some conspicuously fine work. The last twelve innings on the Cincinnati were scoreless, showing strikingly the quality of Nehf's work.

## PFEFFER WINS HIS 8TH STRAIGHT GAME Dodgers Triumph Over Cubs by 6 to 3 Score.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The Dodgers today regained the lead in the race for the National League championship. This they did by defeating the Cubs while the Giants were winning a seventeen inning battle from the champion Reds. To-night the Dodgers are in front by a margin of six points.

Pfeffer was hit to all corners of the lot this afternoon by the Cub batters, but he weathered the safety onslaughts and the Dodgers won by a score of 6 to 3. The Cubs cracked out fourteen hits, but the Brooklyn fielders in championship style and helped the big pitcher with first class play. The Dodgers hit Claude Hendrix hard, but he was not so lucky as Pfeffer, the Chicago infield making only two fly balls. It was Pfeffer's eighth victory in a row.

With the score a tie the Dodgers bunched three hits in the eighth frame and scored the three tallies that won for them the game. Griffith started by hitting Terry, who made a great stop, but Griffith was safe when Merkle dropped the throw to first. Wheat beat out a hit to Terry, who made another fine stop. Neis ran for Griffith and Meyer sacrificed. Koney followed with a double and the Dodgers were in. Koney went to third on an infield hit, and crossed the plate when Miller singled to center.

The Cubs jumped on Pfeffer for a hit in the opening stanza. It was made on an odd play. Plack drew a pass and reached third on Terry's single to right. Robertson poled a long sacrifice fly to Wheat that was turned into a double play. Plack scored after Wheat had caught the ball. Wheat tried to reach second and Wheat's throw to Olson cut him down.

Pfeffer was in hot water again in the following inning. Deal beat out a hit to center and reached second on the hit. Herzog beat out a slow roller to Olson. O'Rear attempted to sacrifice, and when Pfeffer fumbled his bunt the bases were filled. Hendrix smashed into a double and the Cubs were in. Hendrix scored on a sacrifice, and Deal scored. The Dodgers came back in their half of the third and evened the score. With one out on a double play, Pfeffer ran play Olson singled to left, and by daring base running Pfeffer made third. Johnson hit to Hendrix and Pfeffer was trapped between third and home. Hendrix threw to O'Rear who tossed to Deal. As Deal caught the ball he tagged out Olson. Deal then threw to O'Rear, but Pfeffer escaped being tagged. The catcher relayed the ball to Hendrix and Pfeffer was safe. Johnson reached second on the play and scored on Griffith's double to left.

The Cubs continued to maul Pfeffer in their half of the fourth, and although Pfeffer was in a tight spot, he weathered a great holding by the Brooklyn line. Terry singled and after Robertson had fanned Merkle hit to Kilduff, who made a spectacular stop. Pfeffer started a double single to center. Miller, the bases. Deal hit to Olson, who started a rapid double play.

Kilduff broke the tie in the fourth. Myers doubled to left center and Kilduff sacrificed. Then Kilduff shot a single past Merkle and Myers registered. The Cubs resumed their slugging in their half of the season and evened the count when Hendrix doubled, reached third on a sacrifice, and scored on Plack's single. Plack was thrown out trying to steal. He was chased out of the game for protesting. Umpire Emler's decision and Barker replaced him. The score: DODGERS..... 6..... CUBS..... 3.....

## Leading Hitters in Major Leagues

Player	Cl.	G.	A.B.	H.	P.C.
Slater, St. L.	118	478	101	302	26.5
Speaker, Cleve.	117	428	114	268	28.1
Johnson, Chi.	116	455	81	212	25.8
Smith, N. Y.	117	374	134	334	35.4
E. Collins, Chi.	121	477	93	371	35.5

## INDIANS HIT FOR A TOTAL OF 21 BASES Smother the Athletics by Score of 15 to 3.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27 (American).—Cleveland defeated Philadelphia to-day, 15 to 3, hitting safely in every inning except the sixth for a total of twenty-one hits.

Bagby held the locals safe and made four hits. Naylor, Bigbee and Slapway hit freely. They were discouraged by five errors on the part of their teammates. The score: CLEVELAND (A.) PHILADELPHIA (A.)

## Yankees Officially Scored Another Run

ANNOUNCEMENT was made yesterday that the official score by which the Yankees defeated New York in the American League Thursday was 16 to 6, instead of 16 to 4. In the Yankees' half of the ninth inning, Fawcett, Peckinpaugh walked, stole second and went to third on Pipp's infield hit. Ruth lined to Eddie Collins, who threw to John Collins at first, doubling up Pipp. The official score declared that Peckinpaugh stole the plate before the second part of the double play was accomplished. This run made New York's total five.

## BIG GOLF TOURNEY IS DRAWING NEAR Stars Already Gathering for National Amateur.

By KERR N. PETRIE. Next week all eyes will be focused on the links of the Engineers' Country Club at Roslyn, L. I., for the national amateur championship begins there a week from Monday and the preceding seven days will be preliminary to the main event. The tournament is being held at Roslyn because of the high hopes of wearing the double crown of the links. With Tolley in many of his practice rounds will be J. H. Wethered, a long driving champion, and Lord Charles Burrell, a Scottish champion who has crossed the Atlantic with high hopes of wearing the double crown of the links. With Tolley in many of his practice rounds will be J. H. Wethered, a long driving champion, and Lord Charles Burrell, a Scottish champion who has crossed the Atlantic with high hopes of wearing the double crown of the links. When the Canadians will arrive is not known. All told there will be fourteen invaders for the home players to dispose of, the count in the Canadian line-up being ten. All of them are expected to remain for the championship.

## AN EXCITING FINISH.

The final inning was one designed to keep the fans on the razor edge of apprehension. The Sox had been retired in their half of the twelfth by cool work by Quinn and his support at a time when it seemed they would score. With Collins out of the way, Roush took a lead and a wild pitch let him to third. Schalk was purposely walked, and when Joun, batting for Wilkinson, hit a grounder to Pratt, Roush was ripped at the plate. Strunk ended the inning with a fly to Lewis. The Yankees took the lead in the twelfth. Roush, who had been hitting the ball solidly all through the game, opened the twelfth for the Yankees with a single. Quinn laid an artistic bunt on the green, double on a sacrifice, and a run scored. Peckinpaugh approached the rubber with his favorite club and without any frills at all rapped a liner over Roush's head for a single and the winning run.

## King and Crane Fight.

King of the Giants and Crane of the Reds had a fist fight at second base in the fourth inning of the second game. King was forced out, and whatever it was that made him angry he went at Crane with a full force. The two men were thrown into the air and landed on the ground. The fight was over in a few minutes. The Yankees won the game by 6 to 5.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	P.
Yankees	118	47	8
Dodgers	117	48	9
Giants	116	49	10
Reds	115	50	11
Cubs	114	51	12

## RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Game	Home	Score	Visitor	Score
1	Yankees	16	Reds	6
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## Yankee-Sox Comedy

At the close of the first half of the third inning of the game at the Polo Grounds yesterday, the Yankees were leading the White Sox by a score of 1 to 0. The Sox were leading the Yankees by a score of 1 to 0. The game was a comedy. The Yankees were leading the Sox by a score of 1 to 0. The Sox were leading the Yankees by a score of 1 to 0. The game was a comedy.

## INFANTRY TEAM WINS.

CAMP PERRY, Ohio, Aug. 27.—The United States Infantry team landed first in the national rifle team match which was finished here this afternoon, with a total score of 3,321, over the cavalry team, which scored 3,240. The United States Navy team took second with 3,205, the United States Marine Corps team, third, with 3,090; the Massachusetts civilian team, fourth, with 3,249; and the Philippine Scouts, fifth, with 3,281.

## ROD AND GUN.

When Ray and Vardon return from the West they will find lots of work awaiting them. Among their engagements will be a match at the North Shore Country Club, a tournament at the Long Neck and Willie Macfarlane of Port Washington. Needless to say, George and Willie feel that they can do what Hutchison and Ayton did in 1919. The United States service teams' match to-morrow will close the shoot.

## YANKS LEAD IN FOURTH.

The Yanks took the lead in the fourth inning, getting two runs on singles by Lewis, Ruel and Mays and an error by Quinn. In the succeeding five innings they did not get a hit off Cletzie, and when the Sox scored in the ninth the score stood 5 to 4 in favor of the Yanks, with all indications pointing to a finish in their favor then and there. The Sox reached Mays in that inning and tied the score. The Yankees took the lead in the twelfth. Roush, who had been hitting the ball solidly all through the game, opened the twelfth for the Yankees with a single. Quinn laid an artistic bunt on the green, double on a sacrifice, and a run scored. Peckinpaugh approached the rubber with his favorite club and without any frills at all rapped a liner over Roush's head for a single and the winning run.

## Decision is Reversed.

Harrison waved Spencer out and the Giants rushed forward with a howl of protest. They appealed to Rigger, who gave Harrison the right version of what happened. The decision was reversed. The Reds raved and ranted. No use, however, the reversed decision stood. Doyle and Smith hit safely and Spencer scored, but though nobody was out, the Yankees won the game by 6 to 5.

## NOTES OF THE GENTS.

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## PHILLIES DEFEAT CARDINALS, 3 TO 2.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27 (National).—The Phillies defeated the Cardinals to-day, 3 to 2, in a close game. The Phillies were leading the Cardinals by a score of 3 to 2. The Cardinals were leading the Phillies by a score of 2 to 3. The game was a close one.

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Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. WASHINGTON, Pa., Aug. 27.—Dr. R. G. Griffith of Canonsburg, near here, achieved the feat of hitting a home run in the twelfth inning of a game with the Athletics. He was the first to do so in the twelfth inning of a game.

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